GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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LICENCES FOR ESTABLISHING FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of letters of intent and Licences issued for establishing Food Processing Industries during the Ninth Plan period, location-wise and State-wise both in Public, Private and Joint Sector with the investment cost thereof; and

(b) the number of FPI out of them started functioning, investment for each of them and employment potential for each of the industries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA)

(a) & (b): Most of the processed food items are exempt from the purview of licences under the Industries (Development & Regulation) Act, 1951. Food Processing Industriesare both in the organized and unorganized sectors. Hence, comprehensive information on the number of food processing units, State-wise and sector-wise, is not maintained centrally. However, as per the annual survey of industries in 1997 − 98, there were 31,451 food processing units in the factory sector. State wise details are given at Annexure − I.

Further, as per the study conducted by the National Council for Applied Economic Research (NCAER) in October, 2001, employment in processed food sector is estimated at 75.58 lakhs in 2001 − 2002 and the investments made during the Ninth Plan period amounted to Rs. 38,531 crores.

ANNEXURE − I

State-wise details of Food Processing Units in the Factory Sector

(As per Annual Survey of Industries 1997 − 98)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of Factories
1.	Andhra Pradesh	11272
2.	Assam	744
3.	Bihar	354
4.	Goa	43
5.	Gujarat	1392
6.	Haryana	640
7	Himachal Pradesh	65
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	81
9.	Karnataka	1392
10.	Kerala	1274
11.	Madhya Pradesh	1126
12.	Maharashtra	2612
13.	Manipur	9
14.	Nagaland	20
15.	Orissa	371
16.	Punjab	1335

17.	Rajasthan	512
18.	Tamil Nadu	4044
19.	Tripura	47
20.	Uttar Pradesh	2510
21.	West Bengal	1336
22.	Andaman & Nicobar & Islands	4
23.	Chandigarh	35
24.	Daman & Diu	16
25.	Delhi	128
26.	Pondicherry	46
27.	States not specified	7
Total		31415